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SUBJECT: DENIAL OF REPORT THAT HEAD OF NICARAGUA'S CENTRAL BANK TO
BE DISMISSED

REF: GUATEMALA 170

1. SUGGESTION IN PARA 4 REFTEL THAT ROBERTO INCER, HEAD OF NICARAGUA'S CENTRAL BANK, MAY BE DISMISSED IN FORTHCOMING GON CABINET RESHUFFLE COMES AS SURPRISE TO US. CABINET RESHUFFLE, WHICH HAS BEEN BRUITED FOR MONTHS, FAILED TO TAKE PLACE IN EITHER DECEMBER OR IN EARLY JANUARY WHEN RUMOR HAD IT THAT GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES WOULD TAKE PLACE. IN NO INSTANCE, HOWEVER, DID WE HEAR THAT INCER'S POSITION MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN EXPECTED CABINET SHAKE-UP.

2. WE SUSPECT THAT CONCERN ABOUT INCER'S POSSIBLE DISMISSAL MENTIONED IN REFTEL WAS PROMPTED BY SO-CALLED "THURSDAY NIGHT MASSACRE" AT CENTRAL BANK LAST MONTH. AT THAT TIME CONTRETEMPS OCCURRED BETWEEN
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PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND SOME YOUNG TURKS AT BANK DURING FESTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH INAURURATION NEW BANK BUILDING. IT APPEARED FOR A SHORT TIME THAT INCIDENT MIGHT IMPERIL INCER'S POSITION AND THAT AS MANY AS A DOZEN BANK EMPLOYEES WOULD BE FIRED. INCER DID DISMISS TWO BANK OFFICIALS WHO HAD INCURRED MOST OF SOMOZA'S WRATH AND APPEARS TO HAVE SUFFICIENTLY MOLLIFIED SOMOZA SINCE THEN SO THAT THE BANK'S OVERALL INTEGRITY, INCLUDING INCER'S POSITION AS HEAD, SEEMS

SECURE. THIS INCIDENT, WE BELIEVE, IS COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO RUMORS
OF CABINET RESHUFFLE WE HAD BEEN HEARING.
RUBENSTEIN

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